

1 H.144

2 Introduced by Representative Deen of Westminster

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Health; Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to amend the

7 membership of the Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel.

8 An act relating to the membership of the Nuclear Decommissioning
9 Citizens Advisory Panel

10 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

11 ~~Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. § 1700 is amended to read:~~

12 § 1700. CREATION; MEMBERSHIP; OFFICERS; QUORUM

13 (a) There is created a Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel

14 which shall consist of the following:

15 (1) The Secretary of Human Services, ex officio, or designee.

16 (2) The Secretary of Natural Resources, ex officio, or designee.

17 (3) The Commissioner of Public Service, ex officio, or designee.

18 (4) The Secretary of Commerce and Community Development, ex
19 officio, or designee.

20 ~~(5) The member of the House of Representatives from the Town of~~

1 ~~Vernon~~

2 ~~(6) One member of the House Committee on Natural Resources and~~
3 ~~Energy of Representatives from Windham County, other than the House~~
4 ~~member from the Town of Vernon, chosen by the Speaker of the House.~~

5 ~~(6)(7) One member of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and~~
6 ~~Energy from Windham County, chosen by the Committee on Committees.~~

7 ~~(7)(8) One representative of the Windham Regional Commission or~~
8 ~~designee, selected by the Regional Commission.~~

9 ~~(8)(9) One representative of the Town of Vernon or designee, selected~~
10 ~~by the legislative body of that town.~~

11 ~~(9)(10) Six members of the public, two each selected by the Governor,~~
12 ~~the Speaker of the House, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Under~~
13 ~~this subdivision, each appointing authority initially shall appoint a member for~~
14 ~~a three-year term and a member for a four-year term. Subsequent~~
15 ~~appointments under this subdivision shall be for terms of four years.~~

16 ~~(10)(11) Two representatives of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power~~
17 ~~Station (VYNPS or Station) selected by the owner of the Station.~~

18 ~~(11)(12) A representative of the International Brotherhood of Electric~~
19 ~~Workers (IBEW) selected by the IBEW who shall be a present or former~~
20 ~~employee at the VYNPS.~~

21 ~~(12)(13) One member who will represent collectively the Towns of~~

1 ~~Chesterfield, Hinsdale, Richmond, Swanzey, and Winchester, New Hampshire,~~
2 when selected by the Governor of New Hampshire at the invitation of the
3 Commissioner of Public Service.

4 ~~(13)(14)~~ One member who will represent collectively the Towns of
5 Bernardston, Colrain, Gill, Greenfield, Leyden, Northfield, and Warwick,
6 Massachusetts, when selected by the Governor of Massachusetts at the
7 invitation of the Commissioner of Public Service.

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9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

10 ~~This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.~~

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*(4) The Secretary of Commerce and Community Development, ex officio,
or designee.*

*(5) The member of the House of Representatives representing the Town
of Vernon.*

~~(6) One member of the House Committee on Natural Resources and~~

Energy of Representatives from Windham County, other than the House member representing the Town of Vernon, chosen by the Speaker of the House.

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~~(7)(8)~~ One representative of the Windham Regional Commission or designee, selected by the Regional Commission.

~~(8)(9)~~ One representative of the Town of Vernon or designee, selected by the legislative body of that town.

~~(9)(10)~~ Six members of the public, two each selected by the Governor, the Speaker of the House, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Under this subdivision, each appointing authority initially shall appoint a member for a three-year term and a member for a four-year term. Subsequent appointments under this subdivision shall be for terms of four years.

~~(10)(11)~~ Two representatives of the owners of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS or Station) selected by the owner of the Station.

~~(11)(12)~~ A representative of the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers (IBEW) selected by the IBEW who shall be a present or former employee at the VYNPS.

~~(12)(13)~~ One member who will represent collectively the Towns of Chesterfield, Hinsdale, Richmond, Swanzey, and Winchester, New Hampshire,

when selected by the Governor of New Hampshire at the invitation of the Commissioner of Public Service.

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Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.